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Senator Singh asked:

What was the size of the Department's Delegation to the 12th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity that has just finished in Korea?
a. How does that compare to the Department's delegations to the 11th COP in India in 2012 and the 10th COP in Japan in 2010?

Answer:

A delegation of four departmental officers attended the twelfth Conference of the Parties (COP12), held in PyeongChang, Republic of Korea from 6-17 October 2014.

The delegation was also supported by a scientific advisor from the University of Tasmania.

The Australia delegation to COP11 in Hyderabad, India in 2012 was nine delegates and to COP10 in Nagoya, Japan in 2010 was 17 delegates.